

LILLER FARM HOUSE

AL-II-A-077

Williams Road, Flintstone

ca. 1845

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Liller Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Gerald Liller

Telephone #: 478-2943

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 2

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 403

Folio #: 257

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Liller Farm House is located on the Williams Road near Rush in Allegany County.

The Liller House is a two story, three bay wide rectangular frame structure that has been covered with clapboards. A two story addition abuts the main block on the west side while a second single story addition abuts the main block on its northern side. In addition, an enclosed porch has been added to the southern side of the rear addition. With the exception of the porch which has a cement block foundation, the structure rests on a stone foundation. The roof is gabled with a soffit and is covered with tin. Windows in the structure are double hung, pegged, wooden sash frames with a combination of six over six, six over one and one over one lights. The main entrance is located on the east side and features the original door with six verticle panels, original hardware and a transom light. At present only one original corbeled brick chimney remains. It is located in the interior gable end of the main block. Originally, however, a second brick chimney was located in the rear addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Liller Farmhouse was constructed during the first half of the 19th century by the Wilson family.¹ It is one of a large group of farm houses, barns, etc. located in the farming region of eastern Allegany County. However, unlike several of the other houses in the area, the Liller House is not constructed of logs. The main beams and supports are hewn logs but the building itself is of frame construction with a combination of horsehair and plaster over the laths. Originally the building had a fourteen by forty foot addition on the south side which may have been used both as the farm's summer kitchen and as slave quarters. The addition had a large central stone fireplace which has since been torn down. According to tradition, the fireplace had iron shackles driven into the hearth which the slaves were chained to at night.²

The interior of the Liller House has been remodeled. However, certain architectural details remain such as the box lock on the main door, the original hearth with their glazed bricks, and original mantels with plain pilasters. Details such as these indicate not only a certain level of economic prosperity but also the farmer's cultural awareness and the importance of farming to his life.

1. Allegany County Land Records

2. Interview with present owner, Mrs. Gerald Liller, 4/26/77

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502
 Interview with present owner, Mrs. Gerald Liller

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/26/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-9967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Liller House
Williams Road
AL-II-A-077

Allegany County Deed: Liber 403, Folio 257
Grantee: Gerald and Margaret Liller Date: Jan. 20, 1966
Grantor: Paul and Zola Browning Consideration: \$7,500.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 396, Folio 208
Grantee: Paul and Zola Browning Date: May, 12, 1966
Grantor: John D. Galmish and Gail Galmish Consideration: \$7,000.00

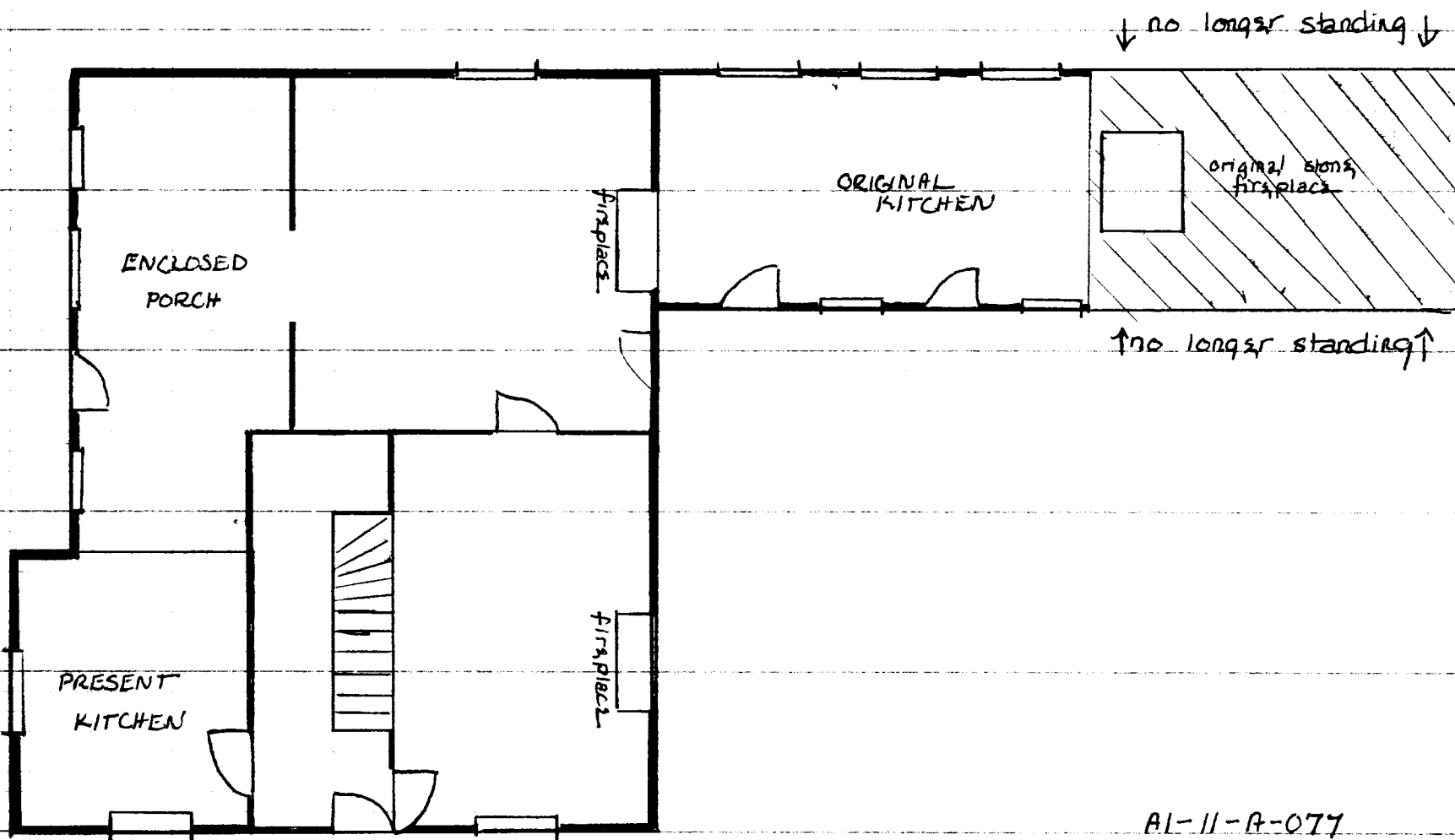
Allegany County Deed: Liber 359, Folio 385
Grantee: John D. Galmish and Gail Galmish Date: June 1, 1963
Grantor: Paul and Zola Browning Consideration: \$7,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 354, Folio 400
Grantee: Paul and Zola Browning Date: December 8, 1962
Grantor: Helen G. Wilson Consideration: \$9,500.00
Notes: Known as Thornton Wilson Farm

Allegany County Deed: Liber 196, Folio 267
Grantee: Marshall G. Wilson and Helen G. Wilson Date: May, 27, 1943
Grantor: Marshall G. Wilson Sr. et ux. (One of the heirs of Thornton
Wilson. Will N, Folio 1) Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 42, Folio 399
Grantee: Thornton Wilson Date: April 17, 1874
Grantor: Jesse Wilson Consideration: \$4,400.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 21, Folio 610
Grantee: Jesse Wilson Date: April 4, 1864
Grantor: George Slicer Consideration: \$3,750.00



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LILLER FARM HOUSE
WILLIAMS ROAD

DATE: 4/26/77REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Liller Farm HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Williams RoadDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EastNAME OF OWNER: Gerald Liller 478-2943ADDRESS: Rt. 2Flinstone, Maryland 21520

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 40'x14' w/central stone fireplaceDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERSFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged (X) nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: EastHARDWARE: original(X) replaced()FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original(X) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE() CORBELLED() original(X) replaced()LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end(X) Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Private HomeSignificance - Architecture/ agricultureDate Constructed - 1840'sCondition - Fair

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- () DOG-LEG
- () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- () SPIRAL
- () ROUNDED
- () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
- () paneled: original; replaced
- () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:

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Killer Farm House

Williams Road, Rush

USGS - Flintstone Quad

1:24,000

1974 Revised

660 000 FEET
(M.D.)



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Willis Farm House

Williams Road, Flintstone

4/26/77

John E. Nelson

Southwest



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Willis Farm House

Williams Road, Flintstone

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Southwest



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Lilly Farm House

Williams Rd, Flintstone

4/26/77

John E. Nelson

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